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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 and 17-48 are pending. By this Reply, claims 11-16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

As shown in the above reply, rejected claims 11-16 under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §102 (b) have been canceled and the rejections are moot. Claims 1-10 and 17-48 are indicated as allowable. Hence, this application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Daniel Y.J. Kim**, at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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